FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS TIMELINE FOR ADDRESSING:

House Bill 619

Sponsored by Representative Duane Ankney

AN ACT REVISING FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS FOREST MANAGEMENT LAWS BY REQUIRING THE CALCULATION OF AN ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE YIELD; ESTABLISHING A FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN AND A SUSTAINABLE YIELD STUDY; ESTABLISHING THAT COSTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN ARE AN AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-201 AND 87-1-621, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 6. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2011.

OCTOBER 26 - DECEMBER 27, 2011

Request For Proposals (RFP) Draft Development

NOVEMBER 10 - 29, 2011

Consultation with FWP Application Development Section and Strategic Planning & Data Services Bureau for technology, database, software requirements.

RFP internal draft review and consultation with DNRC foresters.

DECEMBER 27, 2011

Final RFP submitted to FWP Purchasing

JANUARY 18, 2012

FWP TS Approval of Phase I and Phase II technology and software components of the RFP

JANUARY 20, 2012

ITPR Cover Sheet request received from SITSD. Submitted same day.

FEBRUARY 14, 2012

SITSD ITPR approval received

February 22, 2012

Need identified to potentially expand the RFP, which was written specific to Wildlife Management Areas, to include Fishing Access Sites and State Parks.

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

RFP issued

Deadline for receipt of written questions: March 2, 2012

Deadline for Posting Written Responses to the State's Website: March 8, 2012

RFP Response Due Date: March 27, 2012

Intended Date for Contract Award: April 27, 2012

March 8, 2012

Addendum Number 1 released in response to questions from potential bidders.

March 21, 2012

Deadline for RFP Response moved to **April 10** to allow vendors to incorporate the addition of Fishing Access Sites and State Parks into RFP responses.

April 16 - May 4, 2012

Committee proposal review

May 11, 2012

Formal committee bid scoring tabulation and award.

May 25, 2012

Letter of "protest" received from an unsuccessful bidder illustrating inconsistent interpretations of RFP specifications by the different bidders.

May 30, 2012

Questions to address the concerns sent to successful bidder to address.

June 5, 2012

Received successful bidder response to questions.

June 13, 2012

Decision made to reissue RFP due to different bidder interpretations of RFP specifications.

June 15, 2012

RFP specifications clarified and RFP re-released.

Deadline for receipt of written questions: June 21, 2012

Deadline for Posting Written Responses to the State's Website: June 26, 2012

RFP Response Due Date: July 17, 2012

Intended Date for Contract Award: August 10, 2012

* Deadline for completion of contracted service for Phase I work changed to December 31, 2013

June 26, 2012

Written responses posted to State's website

June 29, 2012

One more clarifying question from a potential bidder addressed

Weeks of July 2 and 9, 2012

Continued to be responsive to minor questions from potential bidders and posted addendum.